Intermountain Health

# St. Vincent Regional Hospital

## Community Benefit Annual Report




As part of our commitment to Billings and the State of Montana, St. Vincent Regional Hospital improves the health of the communities we serve, especially the poor and vulnerable. Our founders, the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, developed innovative ways to provide healthcare in their communities more than 150 years ago. Through a comprehensive assessment of community needs and strong local collaborations, we strive to continue that work today.

### Providing Whole Person Care Through Community Collaboration

Health is shaped not only in hospitals and clinics, but also in homes, schools, workplaces, and neighborhoods. Access to food, shelter, and support in time of mental crisis are crucial for the whole person care of individuals and families. St. Vincent Regional Hospital identified these as significant health needs during the Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) and collaborates to address these needs.

Collaborations included strategic funding to help people achieve greater stability and access to basic needs through nutritious food, emergency rent and utility assistance, housing and shelter services, and targeted support for veterans and their families. In 2026, these funded programs helped an estimated 103,455 residents access essential resources with dignity.

Behavioral health also rose to the top as a significant health need across the state. St. Vincent collaborates with Community Crisis Center (CCC), which provides 24/7 access to mental health crisis and related services and connection to community resources. In 2006, the CCC provided services to over 4,500 individuals.



### 2024-2026 Community Health's Significant Health Needs

Every three years St. Vincent Hospital works with public health stakeholders, community members, and other healthcare providers to understand and assess the most important local health needs.

**Based on the most recent assessment in 2023, St. Vincent identified the significant health needs that will be the focus of the Implementation Strategy and the Community Benefit programs to address the following needs:**

- **Access to Healthcare**
- **Behavioral Health**
- **Nutrition, Physical Activity, Healthy Weight**
- **Injury and Violence Prevention**



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## What is Community Benefit?

**Community Benefit is integral to the mission of Catholic and other not-for-profit hospitals. It is an extension of our 'historic mission to the communities' especially the vulnerable and disenfranchised. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has federal requirements for not-for-profit hospitals to report their investments in Community Benefit activities, which are programs or activities that provide treatment and/or promote health and healing as a response to community needs:**

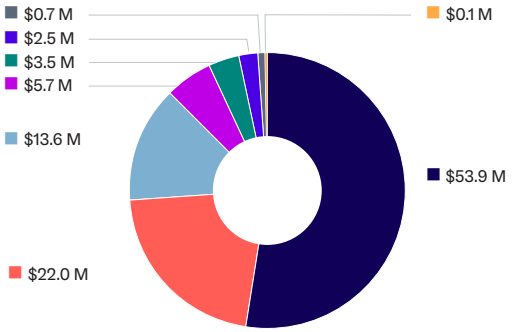
- Improve access to care
- Enhance the health of a community
- Advance medical or health knowledge
- Reduce the burden of health care on local, state, federal government, or other community efforts

**When reporting to the IRS, Community Benefit investments are organized into the following general categories:**

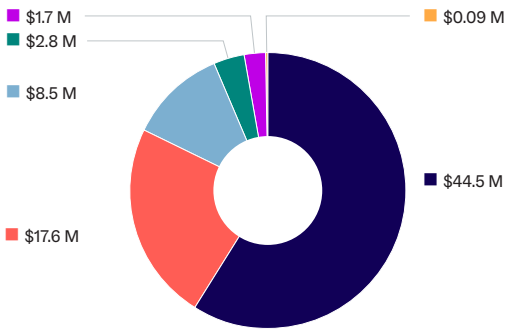
- Unreimbursed costs for care provided to Medicaid beneficiaries
- Charity care and financial assistance for patients who are unable to pay for care
- Cash and in-kind contributions to support identified community health needs
- Health professions education, including clinical training for nursing, pharmacy, and other health professions
- Subsidized health services, which are services provided at a loss but without which the community's access to care would suffer
- Means-tested government programs, which include the unreimbursed care under means-tested programs like the Children's Health Insurance Plan
- Community health improvement services, including health screenings and community health education
- Community building activities, including economic development efforts and other community supports

## 2025 Community Benefit Investments

### Intermountain Health Montana: $102.0 Million




### St. Vincent Hospital: $75.19 Million




- Subsidized Health Services
- Cash and In-Kind Contributions
- Financial Assistance at Cost
- Community Health Improvement Services and Community Benefit Operations
- Health Professions Education
- Unreimbursed Medicaid
- Cost of Other Means-Tested Government Programs
- Community-Building Activities

Statewide totals include clinic contributions not reported on hospital Form 990 Schedule H.

## Addressing Health Needs - 2025 by the Numbers

**878**
community members participated in the CHNA surveys and forum.

**31%**
increase in 988 calls corresponding to community education and outreach efforts.

**25**
local organizations received funding to address significant health needs.

**$290,000**
in funding supported community behavioral health programs.

**22,502**
virtual health visits that improved access to care for rural communities.